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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: December 5, 2006

SUBJECT: Grant Directories Available

Just a reminder that VDA has two grant directories that you can borrow from the "VDA Lending Library": The **Directory of Program Grants** and the **Web Sites for Grant Seekers**. Call or email me if you want to borrow one or both of these directories. All we ask is that you keep them for no more than 3 weeks and return them when you are done.

My phone number is 804-662-9325 and my email address is bill.peterson@vda.virginia.gov.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: Nutrition Directors and Disease Prevention-Health Promotion Coordinators

FROM: Elaine S. Smith, MS, RD
Program Coordinator

DATE: December 5, 2006

SUBJECT: Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens Awarded *Get Alarmed, Virginia!* Grant

The Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens (AASC) was one of two organizations that received awards through a cooperative agreement from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention's *Get Alarmed, Virginia!* smoke alarm installation and fire safety education program for 2006-2007. The AASC will receive \$45,000 to implement projects in the local community between November 1, 2006 and September 29, 2007.

The Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens serves four rural counties in southwestern Virginia; Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell. Agency staff will, by referral and appointment, install smoke detectors and provide fire safety education for their senior clients.

The agency will receive assistance from their Fire Safety Coalition, the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, and the Division of Injury and Violence Prevention to effectively market the project to target audiences; recruit participants; and implement and evaluate the program throughout the year.

Congratulations AASC and thank you for participating in this worthwhile endeavor!